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Please note that the application is not entitled to small entity status. All previous fees have been paid at the price level for a large entity, except for the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements fee paid August 21, 2001, which was inadvertently paid as a small entity. A second check for \$65, representing the deficiency for that August 21, 2001 response, is also enclosed.

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